

The Village Press

Fall 2015

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Scarecrow Season

There is still time to . . .

Build a Scarecrow!

Individuals, scout troops, clubs, and families can purchase a frame for \$10 and build a scarecrow at home. These scarecrows should be returned to the village by September 28 to be included for voting. Crows returned after September 28 will still be exhibited in the Village during the month of October for all to see and enjoy. Businesses can also sponsor scarecrows for \$250, which will be fabricated in our "field office." Business "crows" will be exhibited with their company names or logos at the Scarecrow Glow and then along our Livernois Scarecrow Row during October. Business scarecrows are seen by 10,000 southbound motorists on Livernois each day. Call David at 248-524-3571 for details on business scarecrow sponsorships.



Attend the Glow!

The Village will be transformed into a creative children's playroom and all of the Village vintage buildings will be open on Wednesday evening, September 30 from 6-9 pm. The party will feature live music from the band WTFK Radio, great food from a dozen area restaurants, Granite City beers and Fieldstone wines, plus our own special s'more stations. Costumes are welcome but optional. Tickets are \$37.50 and can be purchased through our website (www.troyhistoricvillage.org/scarecrow-glow), at the Village, or by calling 248-524-3570. Have your credit card handy. Must be 21+ to attend.



Have fun in October!

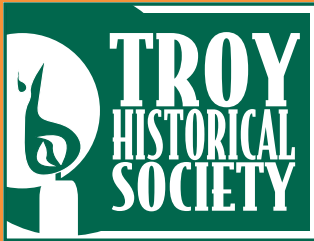
Families will enjoy pizza and pumpkin activities on October 6 from 5-7 pm. Teens and adults can follow the clues to solve a Murder Mystery on Saturday October 10 from 6-9pm while couples are invited to a special date night on Thursday October 15 from 5-8pm or a Twilight Tour on Thursday October 22. Program details on page 5 of this issue.

Come and play!

Our annual trick-or-treat event, Saturday, Oct. 24, 12:30-3:30pm, will feature larger-than-life toys and games you can play as you collect candy and treats in our historic buildings. Enter under the Radio Flyer wagon, build a kid-sized log cabin, make your own toy plus much more. Enjoy TimBits and coffee, courtesy of Tim Hortons. Park at Zion Church (3668 Livernois) and ride the free shuttle bus. Tickets: \$8/adult, \$5/senior & children 12 and under, or \$25 "Family Rate." Advance tickets on-line for a special rate of \$5 each.

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THS News

New Cornerstone Judy Siess

On September 9th the Troy Historical Society inducted Board member Judy Siess into the Society's honored group of Cornerstone Pioneers. Judy has been a dedicated volunteer and Board member for over 15 years. She also has deep roots in the community. Judy recalled that when her mother visited in 1986 she pointed out a stained glass window in the Troy Corners' antiques shop and noted that it bore their family's name, Blount. That church with the same stained glass window now stands in the Village where Judy enjoys attending monthly Teas at Two. Judy considers the THS Board and staff members her creative family. Her service and support now and through planned giving reflect her lifelong commitment to the Society. Congratulations!

Ida Edmunds & JoAnn Preston

THS is delighted to welcome Ida Edmunds and JoAnn Preston to the Board of Directors. Ida is an active community leader and a member of the Troy School Board. She first volunteered to serve as a liaison between Troy Schools and THS. After attending a number of meetings, she asked to officially join the Board. JoAnn Preston was introduced to the Village through the Troy Garden Club. During the last year she solicited donations for lumber and hardware for scarecrows, recruited business sponsors for Scarecrow Row and helped build scarecrows. We heartily welcome both of these dedicated Villagers to the Society's governing Board.



Grants Support Programs

THS has received two grants that will fund new exciting

programs. The Oakland County Bar Foundation awarded the Society \$6000 to implement monthly Constitution Cafés. Using the Socratic method of inquiry the Café participants will discuss components of the Constitution, the intentions of the Founding Fathers, and if those core values are still relevant today. See page 4 for the Café schedule. THS also received \$10,000 from the Phillip and Elizabeth Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust to implement free education outreach programs for Title 1 classrooms in Oakland County this winter. History to You (H2U) will also be available to other elementary classes on a fee basis. Teachers can call 248-524-3598 for more information.

Troy Traffic Jam... A Roaring Success

The Traffic Jam car show, held August 2 at the Columbia Center, is now the largest annual fundraiser for THS. The event, which is planned and hosted by Kirco, the City of Troy and THS, netted over \$24,000 for the Society through sponsorships, car registration fees, and 50/50 raffles. This year's show featured 251 outstanding cars and specialty vehicles and 2,600 visitors. So mark your calendar now for Sunday, August 7, 2016 for a Traffic Jam that you won't want to miss.





Executive Director...

Loraine Campbell



While I type, I can hear the whine of the DPW crew's saws as they demo the old General Store accessibility ramps. By the end of September new ADA compliant ramps will replace them. The new ramps on the Store and the 1927 Township Hall will improve safety and our visitors' experiences. A Community Development Block Grant—your federal tax dollars—funded this project. We are grateful to City management for working in partnership with the Troy Historical Society and Oakland County to direct these dollars to the Village.

During the last four years the Society and our small-but-mighty staff and volunteers have harnessed every bit of time, talent, and treasure we could find to enhance the Village—your Village—as a regional center for history and heritage. We soundly rebutted the prediction that the Historical Society would fail in its efforts and that the Village would be closed by the end of 2011. Quite the opposite, we've steadily expanded hours of operation, programs, and services using grants, sponsorships, and your financial contributions. For example, this fall we will install donor-sponsored interpretive signs in the Village and provide new visitor guides through a FootPrint grant from Allegra.

But we're not over the hump yet. Too many people still remark, "I didn't know that there was a Historic Village in Troy" or "I've been driving by for 35 years and always wondered what those buildings were." And many still don't grasp the intrinsic value of your Village. The Caswell House is now 183 years old. It was built when Michigan was still a territory and Andrew Jackson was President. Yet Solomon Caswell's stories of immigration,

determination, and hard work continue to resonate with 21st century families.

Passing on history's important lessons is an essential component of our mission. During the 2014-15 school year 12,544 students, chaperones, and teachers had participated in 198 field trips to the Village. By comparison, the Detroit Historical Museum reported that 10,935 visitors had attended in 70 group tours and 192 school programs at their facility in 2014.



So what is the message? Your investment in the Village pays excellent dividends and remains a critically important part of the equation that keeps the Village accessible and vibrant. Every Villager can take pride in their personal efforts and contributions. However, there is still a lot of work to do. We have learned that a great percentage of new visitors hear about the Village by word-of-mouth. Please add your voice to the chorus so that we can envision a time that everyone who lives in or visits our community knows about the Village and plans a visit. Come yourself and bring friends, family, and neighbors. Our fall schedule is packed with programs and Scarecrow events for young, old, families, and even couples seeking a great date night. Please respond generously to our fall appeal. Your gift is critically important.

Thanks. I look forward to seeing you at the Scarecrow Glow on Wednesday, September 30 from 6 to 9 pm.



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Mon - Fri: 10am - 3pm
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special events

Admission:

Adults: \$5
Seniors: \$3
Children 6-12: \$3
Children under 6: Free

Villager:

To sign up to be a
villager see back page.

Donate:

To support the village
through donation, mail
a check payable to the
Troy Historical Society
or call 248-524-3570 with
your credit card.

Constitution Cafés

2:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month at the Village. FREE to attend, but advance registration is recommended. Call 248-524-3570 to register.

Thomas Jefferson believed that Americans should examine and rewrite the U.S. Constitution every two decades! If you could scrap these parchment pages and redraft the text, what elements would you include, amend or leave out entirely? Utilizing the Socratic Method of inquiry and discussion, you have the chance to be like our Founding Fathers each month as we look at the Constitution, engaging in civil discourse to 'create' a new Constitution.

Taxation and the General Welfare

October 11

Consent and Representation

November 8

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What's New

Village Gift Shop gets a New Look



If you have visited the Village Gift Shop recently, you have probably noticed a number of changes in both the layout of the store and the products it carries. This is largely

thanks to new volunteer Diane Preslow, who became a Villager after retiring from 15-plus years at Hallmark. Starting as a sales associate, Diane became the store manager at the Somerset Collection's Hallmark store, and now she puts her retail know-how to work for the Village.

A confessed shopaholic, Diane has focused on ordering and stocking the Gift Shop with locally-made treats, including jam, honey and

soaps. New candles have Michigan scents like "Northern Pine" and "Grand Hotel." The Gift Shop will soon carry more household décor and seasonal items, as well. The store will offer a great selection of locally sourced merchandise for holiday shopping. Making the most of the small space, Diane has de-cluttered and reorganized store displays, and more improvements are in the works.

Even if you have not met Diane, you might think you recognize her—she once won a Liza Minelli look-alike contest! Diane likes history and antiques, which led her to seek out volunteer opportunities at the Village. Her favorite parts of working at the Village are the historic buildings, the people, our events and of course, the Gift Shop.

The Village Gift Shop is open year-round and its hours are the same as those of the Village: Monday – Friday, 10am – 3pm. Remember, Villagers always enjoy a 10% discount on products! If you are interested in volunteering to work in the Gift Shop, please contact Adult Programs & Services Director Stephanie Suszek at apd@thvmail.org for more details on how to get involved.



Fall Fun at the Village

Join us on select Saturdays and weeknights for these special fall programs—there's something for everyone!

Pizza & Pumpkins

Tuesday October 6 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Price: \$7/person or Family Rate \$25

Kids and adults will enjoy pumpkin-related crafts and activities, along with hot pizza on a fall evening.

Murder Mystery

Saturday October 10 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Price: \$18/person in advance, \$20/person at the door

Ages: 14 and up

Move through our buildings as you look and listen for clues to solve the mystery! Registration includes snack foods early and more refreshments once the case is closed.

Twilight Tour

Thursday October 22 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Price: \$6/adults, \$4/THS members and children.

Must register in advance. Ages: 5 and up

See your Historic Village in a new light! Enchant your evening with the smells and sights of Village Vintage! Tour are timed for dusk. The 'Tober Twilight Tour will be about evening smells, from dinner cooking to late-night canning.

Fall Date Night

Thursday October 15 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

Dance from 7:00-8:00 pm. Ages: 21 and over.

Price: \$35/couple OR \$50/couple for "Painting for Two" class (4:30-6:30 pm) plus one-hour caller-led dance session (7:00 – 8:00 pm)

Share in a Great Lakes tradition: Sweetest Day! Bring your sweetie to the Village for a romantic fall evening tour. Visit a pioneer couple in their log cabin and sample hearth-cooked cuisine of the mid-1800s in the glow of firelight. Learn proper courtship and letter-writing etiquette from the antebellum period, and then try it for yourselves. Sashay with your sweetheart with the help of our dance caller (7-8 pm). Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and music on our candlelit Village green. Register in advance.

Book Club



Introduce your child to other cultures in fun and engaging ways. Join us for a book club like you've never seen before! We'll read and discuss books, try foods from different cultures, make a craft, sing a song or two—every Book Club meeting will feature a different way for your child to learn about our diverse world.

Price: Free with admission, but advance registration is required. Appropriate for ages 6 – 10. Assigned reading for each session will be given at registration.

Halloween Around the World

Saturday October 10 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

All around the world, ghouls, ghosts and countless hordes of Batmen and Elsas celebrate Halloween. Parties are thrown, haunts are performed and sugar is eaten. Learn how we are united in our global fascination with creepy costumes and candy consumption.

Learn a Folk Dance

Saturday November 14 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Hawaiian hula, African healing, Balkan folk, belly dancing, flamenco, reels, clog dancing and more—it seems every culture has its own special style of dance! Join us for a highly interactive lesson in dance around the world.

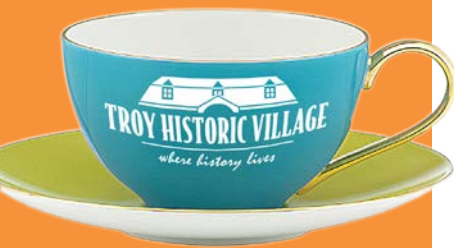
Winter Holidays Around the World

Saturday December 12 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Learn about winter holiday traditions and celebrations around the world. We will take journey through Bosnia, Croatia, Poland, Germany, Argentina, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt and Australia.

Thursday Teas at Two

Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. A different delightful topic each month! Presentations are from 1-2pm in the Old Troy Church. Price: \$7 per Tea ticket. Register in advance as space is limited. No refunds, no exchanges.



Fashion and the Automobile

October 29: Join Victoria Mobley, Lynn Anderson and Elaine Vermeersch for a journey down memory lane with an entertaining look into the way fashion at the dawn of the automobile was influenced by function, environment, lifestyle, and world events.

Edmund Fitzgerald

November 19: Detroit Historical Society Senior Curator Joel Stone will share with us the Edmund Fitzgerald's story from her christening in 1958 to the powerful November storm that sent her to bottom of Lake Superior in 1975.

A Bit of History

Greenwood Cemetery

By Matt Hackett,
THV Youth Programs Director

Even though a graveyard is one of the great levelers of society—all humans must die—one can still see humble or pretentious markers to show the location of a burial. Such was the case when, thanks to the generosity of Ron and Linda Buchanan, a fortunate few of us were guided around Birmingham's Greenwood Cemetery. The Buchanans have been sharing and honing their presentation of the Greenwood Cemetery Walk over the course of many years. It was very evident that "they know their stuff" and the Buchanans knew their audience! They tailored this walk to highlight some of the Troy figures known at the Historic Village and, in turn, supply a bit of history. It should be no surprise that burial grounds—cemeteries—are places to feel close to history. Mourners for the people who are interred there were once physically present in the same space as the present observer. We stood, as the sisters of the person featured below certainly did, contemplating her life.

We stood at the grave of Miss Post, upon whom we drape our character of "school marm" for the Poppleton School. She really existed and actually taught at Poppleton in 1880 (and Leonard School in later years.) Xenia Post is buried at Greenwood with her parents and two sisters. The Post sisters, Verona, Julia, and Xenia, were born in 1841, 1843, and 1848, respectively. Edmund POST was their father and the longest-lived of Almira's husbands. Their mother, Mrs. Almira

COLLINS POST was the mother of at least five children from three husbands. Verona, Julia and Xenia lived at home for most of their adult lives. They had chosen teaching as a profession; female teachers not being allowed to keep their jobs if they married and the salary for women was half what male teachers received.

None of the Post women did marry, and they couldn't afford to live alone. It was also typical for female teachers to "board" with the family of a student for a month or more during the school year, and then move to another family for a month. We ask visiting school children in our Poppleton School program to imagine our Miss Post (or their current teacher) spending the night, being at the dinner table and/or spending weekends with the family! The next time you take "Old Woodward" to Oak at the north end of Birmingham, look for Greenwood Cemetery and you'll likely find the Post family. A much more complete guide to Greenwood Cemetery will have to wait until October of 2016, when we ask Ron and Linda to reprise their informative stroll.



Artisan **ARTS** *at the Village*

Join our experienced artisans in using old time trades and crafts to make unique pieces of art. Explore different mediums and try your hand at skills from long ago. No experience is necessary to participate.

Woodcarving Workshop: Pumpkin People

Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Price: \$40/student, includes wood for one project and 4 hours of instruction. Must register in advance. Ages 16 to adult.

Halloween and pumpkin season are right around the corner.

Stack some pumpkins with us, learn the basics of woodcarving & leave with a great decoration, hand-carved by you! Wood for the project will be provided. A carving knife and safety glove will be required and available for purchase the morning of the class. Instructor: Doug Evans, Michigan Metro Carver

Basic Blacksmithing

**Saturdays, October 17 – November 21 from
10:00 am – 12:00 pm.** Ages 12 and up.

Price: \$240/student, includes materials and 12 hours of instruction. Must register in advance. Space is limited! Experience the art of blacksmithing as it was in the 1850s. Work at the anvil, build a fire and operate the amazing forge. Discover how malleable hot iron can be as you learn 8 basic hand forging techniques. Make your own hand tool and more. Instructor: Rose Weiss, Resident Metalsmith

Blacksmithing Sampler

Saturday, October 3 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Price: \$35/student, includes 90 minutes of instruction and materials. Ages 8 and up.

Get in front and up close as you step alongside the forge. Know what it's like to "make the anvil ring," as you learn how to forge your own nail.

Instructor: Rose Weiss,
Resident Metalsmith

Artisan Arts Sponsored by:



Mosaic Pumpkin Class

Tuesday, October 13 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Price: \$45/student, includes supplies. Ages 16 and up.

Must register in advance.

Since ancient times, artists the world over have used small, colored pieces of glass, stone, tile and more to create beautiful mosaic masterpieces. Follow in their footsteps and fashion your own pumpkin or jack-o-lantern mosaic tile to decorate your home this fall. Instructor: Mary Gilhuly, Art Director & Co-Founder of Song & Spirit Institute for Peace

Painting for Two

Thursday, October 15 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Price: \$40/couple OR \$50/couple for "Painting for Two" class plus one-hour caller-led dance session during "Fall Date Night" event immediately following the class. Ages 21 and up.

Must register in advance.

Just in time for Sweetest Day, the Village hosts a romantic evening of painting and wine. Bring your sweetheart and join award-winning local artist James Homer Brown for a special acrylics workshop, featuring one of our picturesque historic buildings. No experience is necessary and materials are all provided. Each student will leave with their own painted canvas. Instructor: James Homer Brown, Co-Founder of the Image & Arts Council of Troy



HALLOWEEN 2015

Trick-or-Treat

Saturday October 24
from 12:30 – 3:30 pm;
Scarecrow Row Contest
Award Presentation
at 2:00 pm. Price: \$8/adult,
\$5/senior and child 12 and
under, \$25 "Family Rate"
Purchase from our web-
site prior to Oct 24 and
get a special rate of \$5
per ticket. Sponsored by
Genisys Credit Union.



As mentioned on the
cover, this year's annual
trick-or-treat event at the
Village features larger-
than-life toys and games.
Stack up giant alphabet
blocks and play 'pin the
tail' on Cheddar the Vil-
lage Mouse. Play with the
giant Slinky. Make your
own toy to take home with
you. Mini pumpkins are
provided for each child
by the Troy Garden Club.
Enjoy TimBits and coffee,
courtesy of Tim Hortons -
Troy. Park at Zion Church
(3668 Livernois) and ride
the free shuttle bus to
the Village.



Spotlight

Meet our newest ... Suzanne Novak



Meet the newest
member of the Troy
Historic Village staff,
Suzanne Novak!
Sue is our Facilities
Attendant, working
with our after-hours
guests, including
wedding parties, car

clubs, and other groups that rent the Village
for special events. Sue was also on site in
July and August to welcome visitors during
our extended summer hours.

Before she started at the Village, Sue was a
Heating and Cooling Specialist with Sears.
Visiting Detroit-area basements, she encoun-
tered a wide variety of animals, everything
from house pets to monkeys, alligators and
snakes, and on one occasion, a late 'grand-
ma' who 'hadn't been picked up yet!'

Sue describes herself as outdoorsy and she
has hiked every mountain range in the United
States. Glacier National Park is her favorite.
She loves animals, too, and is a puppy-raiser
for Leader Dogs for the Blind. She is also a
Court-Appointed Special Advocate in Detroit,
representing children.

Living in Troy for 29 years, Sue has her own
history in this city. She has many fond memo-
ries of playing with her sons at Firefighters
Park. Sue says that the people are what she
likes best about working at the Troy Historic
Village. Welcome, Sue!

THV Program Featured at National Conference



In 2014 the curatorial
team at the Village
developed an en-
gaging "Behind the
Scenes" tour of the
THV collections. Tour
participants wore
gloves, evaluated
potential donations,

and identified artifacts for a proposed exhibit.
Following the Village program model, the
group learned by doing. The event was such
a success that THV archivist Caitlin Bren-
necke presented a session on the program
at the annual conference of the Society of
American Archivists (SAA.)

Caitlin reported that the session was enthu-
siastically received. "I ended up having four
archivists ask for more information about our
program." These professional included the
state archivist of California and an archivist
from the "Gates Archive," (as in Bill Gates.)

Caitlin also met a Washington Humanities
Council archivist who is responsible for writing
the new book on SAA Preservation Funda-
mentals. She asked Caitlin to write up a case
study for inclusion in the outreach portion of
the book. So THV and our tour may end up in
a widely read professional publication!

She and her group felt that their session
went so well that they wish to submit a paper
on the topic for publication in the American
Archivist. They spoke with members of the
Editorial Board of AA who were supportive
of the idea.

"I was really proud to represent THV while
I was at the conference," Caitlin said.
"I'm excited that I was able to show off
what we are capable of. To quote ol' Bill
Shakespeare: 'Though she be but little,
she is fierce!'"

Scouts & Scholars

Programs are designed for scouts and home-schools. Other groups are welcome. Advance registration is required for all programs.

Rocks and Geology Shape Our World

Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

\$8/Scout or Scholar ages 7 -12, \$5/Adult. After a

SIMPLE introduction to Geol-

ogy, scouts will Mark a
Map for Minerals. Learn

where and what kind

of fossils we find in

Michigan. Shaping

our World tells the

story of how some

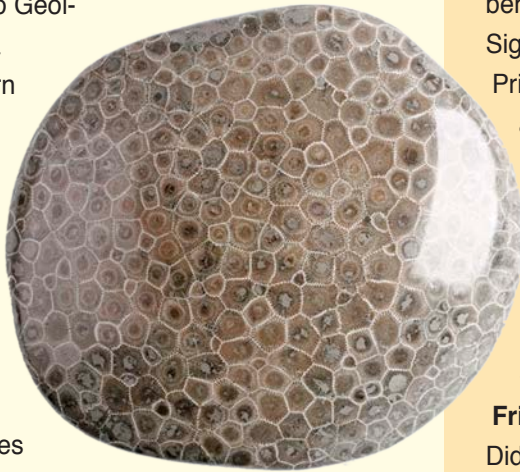
natural resources

are used—including

here at the Village!

Participants get samples

of two geologic specimens.



People of the Past

Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

\$8/Scout or Scholar ages 7 -12, \$5/Adult.

Timeline Troy: Collect time trivia and images on a time-

line. Earn stamps or stickers for your timeline through

interactives in many of our buildings. Try a pioneer

chore, a school punishment, and hear or sing a song

fitting another time.

Half Day History

Wednesday, November 18 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

\$3/THS member or Senior, \$5/Child or non-member.

Troy Schools have a half day—spend about 90 minutes
in guided learning as you explore our historic buildings!

Find out about some famous people in Michigan and

U.S. History, and puzzle out details of their lives. This

sampling of 200 years will connect with some well-

known names and Michigan places, too.

(Next Half Day History will be Jan. 21, 2016)

First Friday Cultural Excursions

**Explore with the Troy Historic Village! Join us for monthly
day trips to experience the history, culture and food of
other cities in our great mitten state.**

Many of these are individualized tours arranged by the Village,
and are not normally available to the public. Trips are for Mem-
bers of the Troy Historical Society. Don't have a membership?
Sign up today for access to these exclusive opportunities!

Price: \$35/person. Registration required, please book as early
as possible.

Busing to and from provided, please arrive at the Troy
Historic Village 15 minutes prior to our departure. Call
248.524.3570 for details about events, departure times
and to register.

South East Michigan Cider Crawl

Friday, October 2

Did you know cider was the most popular alcoholic drink
during America's colonial years, and was acceptable to drink
at any time of day, even breakfast? Learn cider lore and more
as we tour and taste at two local cider mills and then head to
Blake's Hard Cider and Winery in Armada for a tour and
lunch. Final stop is an historic cider mill, for more tasty
donuts and cider!

Thar She Blows!

Friday, November 6

This November marks the 40th
anniversary of the sinking of the
Edmund Fitzgerald. With that
in mind we will tour the Dossin
Great Lakes Museum and Mari-
ners Church, "where the church
bell chimed 'til it rang twenty-nine
times for each man on the Edmund
Fitzgerald". The church was also the
final stop on the Underground Rail-
road, helping runaway slaves make
it across the river to Canada.



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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			September 30 6pm Scarecrow Glow Party	1 Ask an Archivist Day Email your question to curator@thvmail.org	2 E/SE Michigan Cider Crawl	3 10am A/Basic Blacksmith 1pm A/Blacksmith Sampler
4	5	6 5pm FF/Pizza & Pumpkins	7 10:30am Cheddar	8	9	10 10am A/Woodcarving 10am A/Basic Blacksmith 10am SS/Rocks&Geology 10:30am BC/Halloween 6pm FF/Murder Mystery
11 2pm CC/Tax & Welfare	12	13 6pm A/Mosaic Pumpkin	14	15 4:30pm A/Painting for Two 5pm FF/Date Night	16	17 10am A/Basic Blacksmith
	19	20	21	22 6pm FF/Twilight Tours	23	24 10am A/Basic Blacksmith 12:30pm Trick or Treat
	26	27	28	29 2pm T/Fashion & The Auto	30	31 10am A/Basic Blacksmith

Party... Scarecrow Glow

Live Music from WTKF Radio
Great Food from the following:
Achatz Handmade Pie Co.
Bahama Breeze Island Grill
Fieldstone Winery

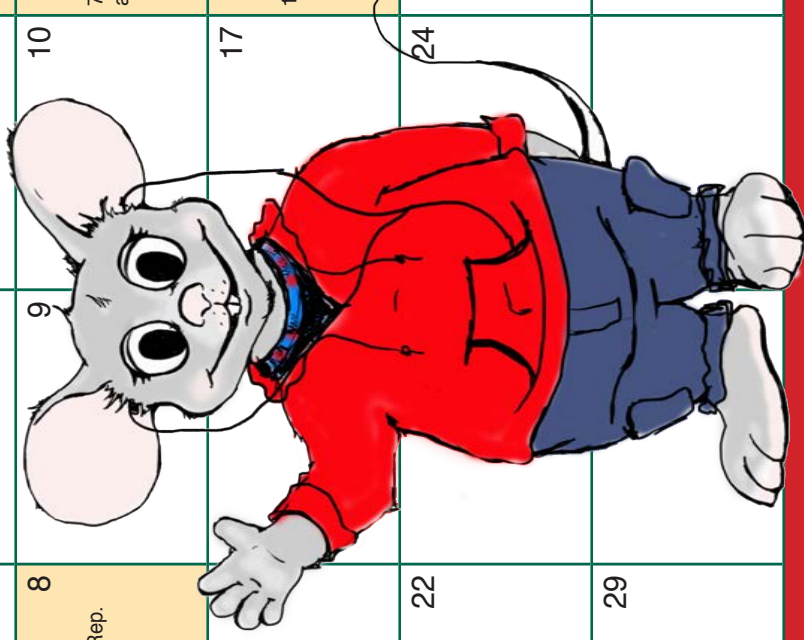
Granite City Food & Brewery
Kona Grill
Northern Lakes Seafood
Ridley's Bakery Cafe
Ruth's Chris Steak House

Shield's Bar & Pizzeria
Steelhouse Tavern
Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurt
Purchase tickets online at:
troyhistoricvillage.org/scarecrow-glow

Legend: A: Artisan Arts • SS: Scouts & Scholars • BC: Book Club • FF: Fall Fun • E: Cultural Excursions • T: Teas at Two • CC: Constitution Cafés

November 2015

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1	2	3	4 10:30am Cheddar	5	6 E/Thar She Blows!	7 10am A/Basic Blacksmith
8 2pm CC/Consent & Rep.	9	10	11 7pm THS Board Meeting at SunTel Services	12	13	14 10am A/Basic Blacksmith 10am SS/People&Past 10:30am BC/Folk Dance
	17	18 1:30pm SS/Half Day History	19 2pm T/Edmund Fitzgerald	20	21 10am A/Basic Blacksmith	
22	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28	
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Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour

Join Cheddar the Village Mouse in listening to a classic tale in our monthly program for little historians! A simple craft and a yummy treat will make your child's visit complete.

Select Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am.
October 7: Crows, Crows, Go Away!
November 4: People Who Love Me
December 2: Snow Stories

Price: \$5/adult, \$3/child. Appropriate for children ages 2-5; child must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.



December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:30am Cheddar	3	4	5 1pm Classic Christmas
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 10:30am BC/World Holidays
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		22	23	24 CHRISTMAS	25	26
			30	31		

Classic Christmas

Saturday December 5 from 1–3 pm

\$8/adult, \$5/seniors and kids 12 and under, \$25 "Family Rate"
Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.
Have yourself a merry little Christmas at the Troy Historic Village! Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas classics in our decorated Village Green,

visit with jolly old St. Nicholas and warm up with a steamy cup of chocolate with all the trimmings from our hot cocoa buffet. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots. Still need to deck the halls? You'll be rockin' around your own Christmas tree,

available for purchase in our holiday tree lot during the event. Our holiday greenery and hot mulled cider are provided courtesy of the Troy Garden Club. Park at Zion Church (3668 Livernois) and ride the free shuttle bus to the Village.

Become a Villager Today!

- To support quality, engaging family education
- To support Hands-On local learning
- Free Admission to the Village
- Programs Discount
- Village Press
- 10% Discount in Village Store
- E-Newsletter - Monthly

YES! I want to be a Villager. Please process my Troy Historical Society membership which will activate my Villager status at the Troy Historic Village.

☐ \$35: Individual

☐ \$50: Couple/Family (includes children under 21)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Please Email my quarterly Village Press

Payment Options:

☐ Enclosed Check / Check # _____

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Security # (3 digit code on back) _____

Card Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Already a Villager?

Consider supporting the Village as a Donor! Become a part of history by supporting our general fund or donate to a specific need: **I wish to Donate...**

\$ _____ General Fund

\$ _____ Niles-Barnard Renovation

\$ _____ Adopt-A-Class

\$ _____ Special Programs

\$ _____ Other _____

Return completed form & payment to: 60 W. Wattles Road | Troy, MI 48098
Make checks payable to: Troy Historical Society

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